Notes and Comment.

Bryan has subscribed \$100 to a Henry George memorial fund.

An anti-football bill has passed one house of the Georgia Legislature.

A terrible famine is reported in the province of Archangel in European Russia.

An ordinance is pending in the Chi-cago City Council to prohibit football

A general reduction in wages has been made by the cotton manufacturers at Fall River, Mass.

Tammany seems disposed to open a fight on Mr. Bryan because he did not come to its support in the recent elec-

So far as Platt, Hanna and Gorman experiences go, there is abundant ground for belief that this is a hard year on

Perry Belmont, who is the American representative of the Rothschilds, would like the Tammany nomination for Governor of New York.

Four banks in Crawford county, Kentucky, closed their doors last week. very large number of farmers and business men are affected.

McPherson Opinion: "Old Spain chained Columbus for finding Cuba, and it would now be the proper thing to chain Weyler for losing it.

The City Council of Denver has adopted resolutions which are in the nature of a preliminary step to municipal ownership of the waterworks plant.

President McKinley has appointed Charles P. Bryan, of Chicago, as Min-ister to China. Mr. Bryan is not related in any way to Mr. McKinley's opponent.

A syndicate of New York people who are interested in Cuban bonds are trying to get this country to openly take the Cuban side in the contest with Spain.

Over at Kansas City, Mo., the Missouri Republican Club, of which Ralph Ingalis is a member, holds its meetings over a saloon, and the principal thing on the bill of fare is beer.

Another train was held up at Blue Cut, just east of Kansas City, last week, This is the seventh hold-up of a train in this vicinity. The first one was in 1870 by the Jesse James gang.

A man who has a broad foot and who is tortured with a narrow shoe has less respect for a fellow who wears toothpick shoes than for one who parts his hair in the middle and smokes cigar-

President Andrews, of Brown University, delivered a Henry George memorial address at Providence recently in which in the main he indorsed the single tax theory and condemned the present system of taxation.

On the face of the returns the Republicans have five majority on joint ballot in the Ohio Legislature. There are several Republican members, though, who will vote for some one other than Hanna if the opportunity is given.

Cottonwood Falls Reveille: "The Engineering Magazine says that the United States has sold during 1897 100,000 tons of steel rails to Europe. Now will our high tariff friends tell us why the neeessity of a tariff on steel rails?

The report of the expert who has been examining the books of ex-State Treasurer Bartley (Rep.), of Nebraska, shows that his shortage reached \$870,000. Bartley has already been convicted and sent to the penitentiary for twenty years.

Clay Center Dispatch: "Mark Hanna's explanation of the results of the election that the good times made the Republicans careless, and they didn't turn out to vote. Mr. Hanna will no doubt see that they have no such excuse next

Charles J. Bonaparte, a Baltimore grand nephew of Napoleon, put up \$25,-000 to the Republican campaign fund in the recent election and wants to be elected to Senator Gorman's seat in the American "House of Lords" in return

A meeting of the members of the Live Stock Sanitary Commissions of the various Western States will be held at St. Louis, December 2, for the purpose of agreeing on a quarantine line against Texas fever infected stock, to be put in force next year.

By direction of General Miles, all army

animals will be branded. This policy was discontinued some years ago because of humane considerations, but it is now to be continued in order that government animals may have some distinguishing mark.

The Superintendent of Insurance of Missouri has refused to license nine fraternal societies which write endowment certificates, limited payment certificates, cash surrender values or paid-up in-surance. A new law passed by the last legislature regulates the operations of fraternal organizations in that State.

Wellington Voice: "To be cured of the Klondike fever, go into a plowed field some cold morning before breakfast next winter, and with a grub hoe dig a hole sixteen feet deep, come back to the house in the evening about dark and eat a small piece of stewed buffalo robe and sleep in the woodshed. Repeat the dose if necessary.

J. Sterling Morton has written a let-ter in which he said that all of the idiots, fanatics and bigots of Nebraska have become followers of Bryan. As the followers of this same man Bryan were in the majority in that State in the recent election, Mr. Morton is not placing a very high estimate on the intelligence of his fellow citizens.

At Pittsburg, Pa., while the judges of election were counting the ballots a cat jumped into the ballot-box and went to Without noticing it the gludges put the ballots back into the box and It was claimed locked and sealed it. that it would be a violation of law to open the box and release it. But after advising with an attorney this was done and it was discovered that the cat had torn the ballots all to pieces

At the meeting of the general assembly of the Knights of Labor at Louis-ville, Ky., last week. Henry A. Hicks, of New York, was elected General Master Workman. J. R. Sovereign's term would not expire for one year, but the rules provide that the officers may be changed at any meeting of the general assembly. It is stated that the change in the head of the order was made with the approval and at the request of Mr.

Some Suggestions From Superintendent Stryker.

State Superintendent Stryker makes several admirable recommendations for the betterment of the public schools that should receive attention. It is notorious that the school tax of the State is very unequally and unjustly laid, but no feasible plan has been proposed for correcting the wrong. A less general but none the less positive evil is the cost of maintaining an excessive number of schools in sparsely peopled parts of the State.

Mr. Stryker makes four important and in the main businesslike and practical suggestions for improving these conditions, as follows:

"First-The number of districts and the number of schools should be reduced and provision made for the transportation of those too far from school. will prevent a great waste of money now paid for buildings and teachers and incidental expenses for keeping up so many small schools.

Second-A State levy for school purposes which will distribute the burden of taxation more equitably, and which should be sufficient to pay at least onethird the expenses of an eight months' school in every district with an average attendance of twenty or more. Each school should have that many pupils, and no term should be less than eight months.

Third-A higher standard of qualifications for teachers. The age limit should be raised, as should the educa-tional and professional requirements. One reason why so little progress has been made toward improving the conditions of our rural schools is that friends of education have not united in demand-

ing certain few things.
"Fourth—Yearly employment, house and garden furnished, and pay sufficient to warrant undertaking the responsibilities of home and family and the making of teaching a life business."

These four recommendations are not urged in a dogmatic way by the State Superintendent, but are thrown out as a plan to be considered by teachers, superintendents and persons interested in the school system and as subject to amendment and debate.-Topeka Capital, November 12, 1897.

Speaking generally, the elections in Kansas suit us mighty well.

that we have flailed the opposition from Dan to Beersheba, and from Colorado to breakfast.

will repeat the dose and then some more.

bossism of political leaders who are looking out more for selfish gain than for the

good of the party or the State. However, we won't monkey long next year with political bosses.

positions undertake to run the machine then cast their mangled remains over the outer wall.-Topeka Mail and Breeze.

Give the Bosses a Vacation.

There are a whole lot of "wheel at some time or other. Energy, busisas City Tribune (Rep.)

Write for samples and clubbing rates, and get up a list in your locality for the Advocate.

THE MARKETS.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Texas steers, \$2.25@3.95. lower. cows, \$2.35@4; native steers, \$3.75@4.90; native cows and helfers, \$1.25@4; stockers and feeders, \$3@4.35; bulls, \$2.60@

22 Texas steers	\$3.95
21 Texas cows 918	4.00
36 native steers	4.90
2 native cows and helfers1119	4.00
22 stockers and feeders1047	4.35
7 bulls 889	3.55
*****	THE CALL

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000. Market weak to 10c lower. Bulk of sales, \$3.30@3.35; heavies, \$3.20@3.35; packers, \$3.15@ 3.32½; mixed, \$3.25@3.37½; lights, \$3.30 @3.37%; yorkers, \$3.35@3.37%; \$3@3.30.

SHEEP - Receipts, 1,000. Market Lambs, \$4.40@5.75; muttons, steady. \$3@4.70.

Kansas City Grain and Produce.

WHEAT-Steady, soft easier. No. hard, 84c; No. 2, 82@84\c; No. 3, 79@ 82c; No. 4, 77@80c; No. 1 red, 92c; No. 2, 90\c@91c; No. 3, 85@88c; No. 4, 84c; one car poor, 80\c; No. 2 spring, 81@ No. 3, 77%@80c.

OATS-slow, weaker. No. 2 white,

21@21%c.

More About Republican Bosses.

The returns so far received indicate

Unless we make fools of ourselves we

We will clean out the State House even as Joshua cleaned out the Amalakites, and the balance of the Philistine

The only thing we need fear is the

If political bosses holding government we will walk on them for a spell and

horses" in the Republican party in Kansas that need a vacation, and need it badly, for the party's sake. A large number of them have been more or less responsible for the overthrow of the party twice, and it should not be per-mitted again. The Tribune doesn't be-lieve in any young crowd or old crowd business, nor does it believe that a battered old hulk of a man who has made a failure of everything else is entitled to be for the whole of his natural life a charity charge on the party just because he made a few good campaign speeches ness capacity and good practical horse sense are requisites to faithful public service, and these tests must be ap-plied, even if it is necessary to take the hair off a few standing candidates of the never-sweat, never-let-go kind, and the Tribune is prepared to do its part.-Kan-

Kansas City, November 15. CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000. Market 10c

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No. Wt.	Pr.
22 Texas steers	\$3.95
21 Texas cows 918	4.00
36 native steers1457	4.90
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22 stockers and feeders1047	4.35
7 bulls 889	3.55

CORN-About steady, rather slow, No. 2 mixed, 2314@2314c.

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